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TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, YO, CU, MX

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TITO TRIP TO CUBA AND MEXICO

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED NOTE DECEMBER 18 REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR YUGOSLAV AF BOEING 727 TO OVERFLY U.S. WATERS EN ROUTE TO CUBA AND MEXICO ON EITHER DECEMBER 29, 30 OR 31 AND RETURNING JANUARY 3, 4 OR 5. FLIGHT'S PURPOSE GIVEN AS "PURSUANT TO NEEDS OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF SFYR." CREW CAPTAIN TO BE MAJOR GENERAL NIKOLA ZUTIC; FLIGHT ORIGINATING IN PULA.

2. YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WOULD NOT CONFIRM, BUT FACTS ON FLIGHT SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF A TITO TRIP. DIA INFORMS US THAT ZUTIC WOULD DOUBTLESS BE TITO'S CHOICE AS PILOT. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IF YOU ARE ABLE TO CONFIRM TITO OR MAJOR YUGOSLAV FIGURE PLANNING TO MAKE THIS TRIP.

3. FYI -- GIVEN PRESENT CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA AND YUGOSLAV CONCERNS OVER FUTURE OF DETENTE, TITO-CASTRO  
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